

City of Auburn Proclamation

PATRIOTS' DAY

WHEREAS, in the early hours of April 19, 1775, three patriots – Paul Revere, William Dawes and Dr. Samuel Prescott – rode through the streets of Massachusetts to warn fellow colonists that British troops had been assembled and were advancing with the intention of capturing patriot leaders and military stores; and

WHEREAS, answering this alarm, 77 Lexington Minutemen boldly stood before 600-800 British troops who had gathered at Lexington Green; and

WHEREAS, Captain John Parker commanded his Minutemen, "Don't fire unless you are fired on; but if they want a war, let it begin here," and

WHEREAS, British Redcoats formed battle lines and as they charged toward the outnumbered Minutemen with bayonets, a shot rang out and a volley came from the British claiming the lives of eight patriots; and

WHEREAS, when the British continued onto Concord, a battle ensued at the Old North Bridge, where Minutemen from every Middlesex village and town routed the British and forced them into retreat back to Boston; and

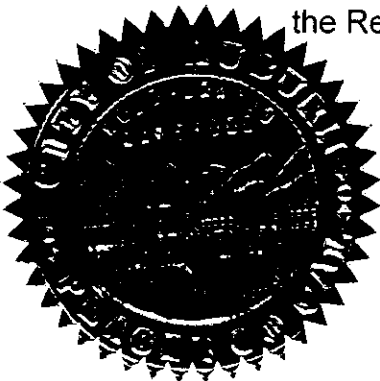
WHEREAS, Ralph Waldo Emerson immortalized this moment in American history as where "the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard 'round the world," and

WHEREAS, the Gold Country Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution reminds us of the importance of recalling the extraordinary dedication of our nation's first patriots and honoring the courage and sacrifice of those patriots who gave their lives in defense of liberty and freedom during the earliest days of the Battle for Independence in April 1775.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. M. Holmes, Mayor of the City of Auburn, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2009 as

PATRIOTS' DAY

and urge all citizens to become more knowledgeable of the role of the Revolution played in the history of our great nation.



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WEST NILE VIRUS AND MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK APRIL 20 - 24, 2009

WHEREAS, in 2008, West Nile virus killed 15 people in California and sickened over 438 individuals; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control predict West Nile virus will again pose a grave public health threat in California in 2009; and

WHEREAS, adequately funded mosquito and vector control, disease surveillance and public awareness programs are the best way to prevent outbreaks of West Nile virus and other diseases borne by mosquitoes and other vectors; and

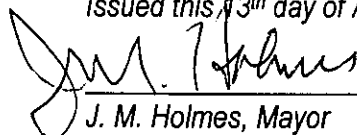
WHEREAS, educational programs have been developed to include schools, civic groups, private industry, and government agencies, in order to help the public understand how to protect themselves from West Nile virus by staying indoors when mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk; wearing pants, long-sleeved shirts and repellents containing DEET; eliminating standing water that can support mosquito breeding, and altering the local vector control district to significant mosquito infestations.

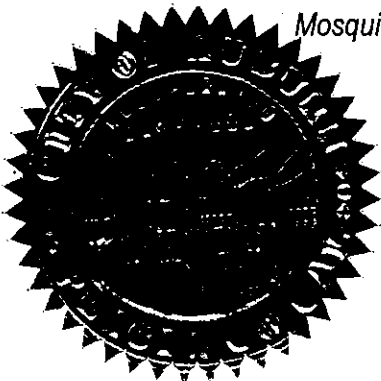
WHEREAS, "West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week" will increase the public's awareness of the threat of West Nile virus and other diseases and the activities of the mosquito and vector research and control agencies and their professional staff working to minimize the health threat within California, and will highlight the educational programs currently available; and

WHEREAS, The Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California has designated the week of April 20 through April 24, 2009 as "West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week" in the State of California.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. M. Holmes, Mayor of the City of Auburn, on behalf of the City Council, proclaim the week of April 20 through April 24, 2009 as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week in the City of Auburn.

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YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK APRIL 19TH THROUGH APRIL 25TH 2009

WHEREAS, the widespread use of alcohol, other narcotics and tobacco is increasing highway accidents, broken homes, and the loss of lives; and

WHEREAS, information is greatly needed to educate our youth and our community if their minds are to be unclouded by these false social crutches; and

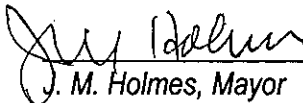
WHEREAS, the Youth Temperance Council of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" is concerned with promoting a drug free way of life.

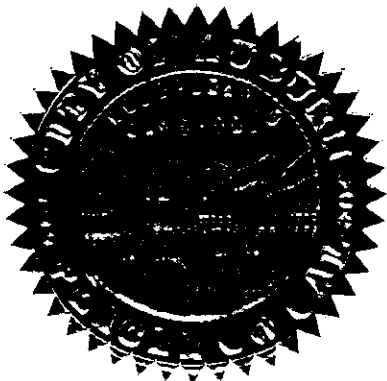
NOW THEREFORE, I, J. M. Holmes, Mayor of the City of Auburn, do hereby proclaim April 19th through April 25th, 2009 as

"YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK"

and urge all civic, educational, religious, social and other organizations to make a substantial contribution to the development of high moral, spiritual and social standards by the use of temperance education for our youth.

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“National Crime Victims’ Rights Week”

APRIL 26 THROUGH MAY 2, 2009

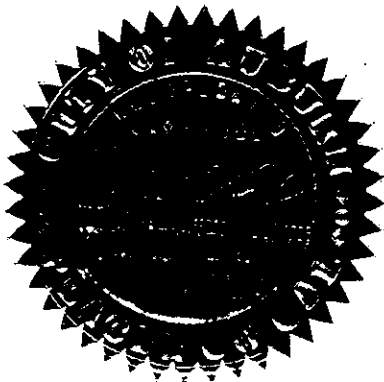
WHEREAS, Crime Victims have unfairly had their lives disrupted by suffering a physical, emotional or financial loss with pain that is often irreversible; and

WHEREAS, All individuals have an equal right to live in a community free of victimization by criminal offenders; and

WHEREAS, Great strides are being made throughout the State of California to provide enhanced services and compensation for victims including; reimbursement for crime-related medical bills, vital services necessary to assist in recovery; and

WHEREAS, Information to educate the public about **National Crime Victims’ Rights Week** can be located at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (www.cdcr.ca.gov).

NOW THEREFORE, I, J.M. Holmes, Mayor of the City of Auburn, do recognize the week of APRIL 26 – MAY, 2009 as **National Crime Victims’ Rights Week**, and invite the public to take an active role in community member safety by reporting criminal activity promptly and becoming educated on victims’ rights and services.



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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL 2009

WHEREAS, one of our greatest resources is our children and our future will be determined by their innovative ideas, talents and leadership; and

WHEREAS, when children grow and develop in a safe, caring and nurturing home environment, they are more likely to succeed as adults and make a positive impact in our community; and

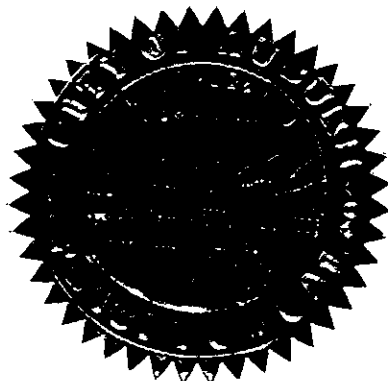
WHEREAS, child maltreatment occurs when parents or other caregivers find themselves in stressful situations without community resources, and do not know how to cope or access those resources; and

WHEREAS, the estimated annual cost of child abuse and neglect in this Country is \$103.8 billion in costs associated with child protection, law enforcement, health and mental health treatment, courts, and special education according to a 2007 study conducted by Prevent Child Abuse America; and

WHEREAS, we can fulfill our duty to ensure that every child in our community has a safe and healthy upbringing by working together to prevent child abuse; and

WHEREAS, 2009 marks the 20-year anniversary of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County, now known as KidsFirst, leading efforts to raise awareness about child abuse, educate the community and help families resolve difficult life circumstances that threaten the safety and wellbeing of children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, J. M. Holmes, Mayor of the City of Auburn, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim **April 2009 as Child Abuse Prevention Month** and call upon all citizens to increase their participation in efforts to support families thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.



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Commendation

PLACER HIGH SCHOOL SNOWBOARDING TEAM

WHEREAS, the Placer High School Snowboarding Team has been competing in statewide competitions over the past eight years since the sport was separated from ski competition, and

WHEREAS, the team has been coached by Mark Faulkner for the past nine years, and

WHEREAS, in early March 2009 the Placer High School Snowboarding Team won the combined statewide competition at Mammoth Mountain Resort, and

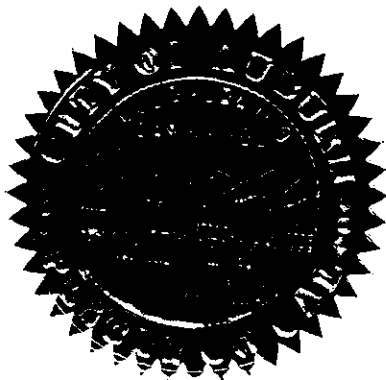
WHEREAS, the team members included Caty O'Connor, Jeni Dawson, Emma Obray, Dani Ferretti, Moa Olsson, Erika Steppig, and

WHEREAS, Peter Porata, Chris O'Connor, Steven Swisley and Matt Bracia placed first and second, as a team, in the statewide competition, and

WHEREAS, 37 high school teams competed in the competition from throughout the State of California, and

WHEREAS, this phenomenal feat continues the high standard of sports competition that has been part of Placer High School's tradition for over the past 100 years,

NOW, THEREFORE, I J. M. Holmes, Mayor of the City of Auburn, on behalf of the City Council, do commend the Placer High School Snowboarding Team for its outstanding accomplishment in bringing pride to the entire campus community.



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